# Fullarton Cottage, Myrtle Bank

1970 – 1979

## Details

Fullarton Cottage at Myrtle Bank, was established by the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs in 1970. It accommodated up to six children between the ages of 7 and 16. In 1979 the cottage became known as the Youth Therapy Unit.

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### Gallery



**400 Fullarton Road Myrtle Bank**

**Description:** This is a photograph of 400 Fullarton Road, Myrtle Bank, which was previously known as Fullarton Cottage. It shows the front of a large 1920s brick house with multiple chimneys, a front porch, and leadlight windows. This photograph was taken by Walter & Irvine real estate agents in preparation for the sale of the property.

# More info

## Related Entries

**Run by**
- [Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government (1970 - 1972)](#)
  Fullarton College was run by the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs and its successors.
  Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government (1972 - 1990)](#)
  Date: 1972 - 1980

**Related Events**
- [Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry, South Australia (2004 - 2008)](#)

# Records

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## Records

- Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors (1849 - c. 1987)
- Records of the Department for Community Welfare and Successor Agencies (1972 - current)
- Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' [Child Endowment] prefix (1904 - 1974)

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